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TAGS: MARR, TU

SUBJECT: GOT RESTRICTIONS ON U.S. MILITARY ACTIVITIES: CUSTOMS  
CIRCULAR

REF: STATE 198867

1. WASHINGTON'S SUGGESTION FOR DIPLOMATIC NOTE ON CUSTOMS  
CIRCULAR APPEARS TO US TO BE ENTIRELY APPROPRIATE WITH ONE  
EXCEPTION. WE RECOMMEND DELETION OF "SCRUPULOUSLY OBSERVED  
AND " FROM THE LAST SENTENCE OF PENULTIMATE PARAGRAPH, AS THIS  
PHRASE COULD CONCEIVABLY BE TURNED AGAINST US. MFA OFFICIALS  
WITH WHOM WE ARE DEALING HAVE INFORMALLY ADVISED US THAT THEY  
ARE ATTEMPTING TO INTERPRET SOFA PROVISIONS AS BROADLY AS  
POSSIBLE AND IN SOME INSTANCES AT LEAST THIS APPEARS TO BE THE  
CASE. GOT WILL BE IRRITATED BY DELIVERY OF  
THIS NOTE, HOWEVER, AND USE OF WORD "SCRUPULOUSLY"  
COULD INVITE THEM INTO THE KIND OF NARROW AND EXACT INTERPRETA-  
TIONS WE ARE SEEKING TO AVOID. IN ANY EVENT, WE BELIEVE KEY  
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POINT OF SENTENCE HAS TO DO WITH OUR INSISTANCE THAT THE SOFA

APPLIES TO ALL U.S. MILITARY PERSONNEL HERE. WITH THIS IN MIND,  
WE SUGGEST LAST SENTENCE OF PENULTIMATE PARAGRAPH BE REVISED  
TO READ: "THE USG ANTICIPATES THAT THE PROVISIONS OF THE  
NATO/SOFA WILL BE APPLIED TO ALL U.S. MILITARY PERSONNEL...."

2. WE WOULD APPRECIATE CONCURRENCE WITH THIS CHANGE TO PERMIT  
DELIVERY OF NOTE ON AUGUST 25.  
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